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TAGS: MARR, MILI, SE, UK

SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES INDEPENDENCE AND USAF SATELLITE CON-
TROL FACILITY

REF: STATE 244047 (NOTAL)

1. PER REFTEL WE DISCUSSED FUTURE OF USAF SATELLITE CON-
TROL FACILITY WITH STUART OF FCO. WE MADE POINTS CON-
TAINED IN PARA ONE AND TWO OF REFTEL.
2. STUART CONFIRMED THAT HMG NOW EXPECTS CONSTITUTIONAL
DISCUSSIONS TO BEGIN IN SPRING OF 1975. HE SAID THAT
PRESSURE BY MANCHAM AND OPPOSITION LEADER FOR EARLY MOVE-
MENT TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE IS SLACKENING OFF NOTICEABLY.
HMG IS NOT GOING TO TAKE PRECIPITATE ACTION BUT WILL RE-
SPOND TO ANY INITIATIVES BY MANCHAM.
3. UK WILL FOLLOW GUIDANCE IN PARA 2 REFTEL AND WILL EN-
COURAGE ANY FUTURE GOS TO HONOR COMMITMENTS. STUART HAS
ONE QUESTION ON BREAKDOWN GIVEN PARA 2, I.E., DOES ITEM
"SALARIES OF U.S. PERSONNEL" INCLUDE TOTAL SALARIES OR
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ONLY THAT PORTION ESTIMATED TO BE SPENT IN SEYCHELLES?

WE ASSUME IT IS LATTER BUT IT NOT TOTALLY CLEAR FROM TEXT
PLEASE ADVISE.

4. STUART WILL REQUEST COPY OF SURVEY MENTIONED PARA 3
FROM GOVERNOR. HE TOOK OUR POINT ON DESIRABILITY OF MOU
BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT SURVEY BEFORE GIVING
UK RESPONSE ON THIS QUESTION. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH
HIM.

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